

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HOWLAND, Charles A.

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No. 09/944,066

Examiner: BOYD, Jennifer A

Filed: 08/30/2001

Dkt No: W0490/7030

For: MULTI-LAYER AND LAMINATE FABRIC SYSTEMS

To: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE 37 CFR 1.8: I certify that this correspondence is being faxed to: Examiner Jennifer A. Boyd, at FAX #: 703-872-9306, TEL #: 703-305-7082 on the below date.

Date: 12/30/2003J. Vernon C. Maine, Reg. No. 37,389 or Debra A. Stengel

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RESUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
Filed December 3, 2003

Pursuant to a telephone conversation on December 29, 2003 between Examiner Jennifer A. Boyd, USPTO, and Debra Stengel, of Maine & Asmus, Applicant respectfully resubmits Response to Non-Final Office Action, originally timely filed on December 3, 2003 via facsimile. According to Examiner Boyd the original Response to Non-Final Office Action has not been entered into the USPTO's electronic system and has not been matched to the case file. Therefore, she suggested this resubmission.

Applicant respectfully herein submits:

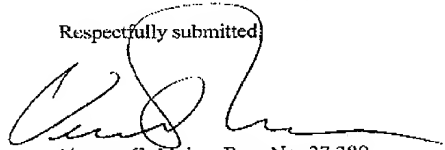
- 1) 22 pages Response to Non-Final Office Action, submitted December 3, 2003;
- 2) 1 page Fee Transmittal form, submitted December 3, 2003; and
- 3) 1 page USPTO Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission, dated December 3, 2003, showing a 23 page fax received;

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